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SBC Excelerator  
240 N. Meridian Street, Room 1827  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Subject: Upper White River Watershed Alliance Supports Indiana University's UITs  
SBC Excelerator Grant Proposal



To Whom It May Concern:

The Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® would like to express our support for the grant proposal for IU's University Information Technology Services to support creating interactive web and database services hosting the 2005 Orthophotography datasets. Having uncomplicated access to information such as this would be extremely beneficial to MIBOR and to the communities in our ten county area here in central Indiana.

Specifically, there are several areas where the proposed interactive web and database services would help MIBOR.

- Making additional information such as this would allow buyers and sellers of property to be better informed when making decisions
- MIBOR strongly believes in community planning. This information would be very useful in working with local officials to develop land use plans that are critical to community quality of life.
- This information would also be beneficial in economic development efforts. The additional information will allow for better informed decisions in the effort to attract, retain, and expand jobs that sustain our communities.

Furthermore, MIBOR has had several opportunities to work closely with Indiana University on many related information technology projects. Our experience has always been positive and we believe they would do an excellent job in creating an interactive web and database service hosting the 2005 Orthophotography datasets.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at 317-956-5000 ext. 240.

Sincerely,

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MIBOR Government Affairs Director

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